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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: GASCO ET AL. - 1 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/533,512 EXAMINER: HUANG, GIGI GEORGINA  
FILED: MAY 2, 2005 GROUP: 1612  
TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS SUITABLE FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF OPHTHALMIC DISEASES

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

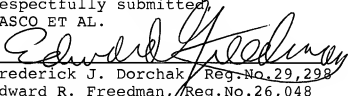
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COMMISSIONER:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the First Office Action dated January 23, 2009, for three months, from APRIL 23, 2009 until JULY 23, 2009. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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